

## **Background Information:**

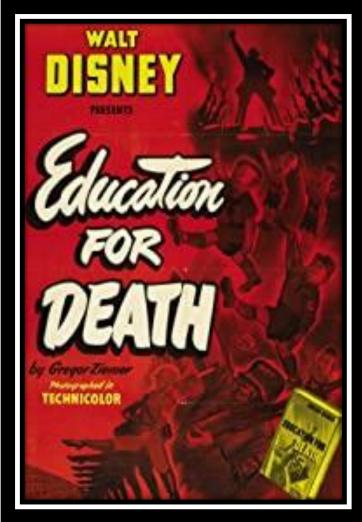
• Released: 1943 by Walt Disney

• Director: Clyde Geronimi

• Producer: Walt Disney

• Voices: Art Smith (as the narrator)

**Plot:** The cartoon follows the life of Hans, a young boy born in Germany. As Hans grows up, his values regarding life and the world start to change. This is witnessed by the audience as Hans starts out in the Hitler Youth and eventually serves as a soldier in the German army.



## **Hitler Youth**

• Founded on July 4, 1926, the Hitler Youth was the primary youth organization associated with the Nazi party. It consisted of German males between the ages of 10 to 18. Although it was a youth organization, there was a heavy emphasis on military training, including weapons handling, physical training, and basic assault tactics.